

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Art Unit: 1642
CLASSEN, John B.) Examiner: BRUMBACK, B.
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For: METHOD AND COMPOSITION) Docket No.: CLASSEN
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In response to the final rejection mailed November 5, 2001, as to which a notice of appeal was filed May 6, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 5, 30, 56, 67, 71, 73 and 144, as follows:

5 (twice amended). The kit of claim 59 wherein one immunogen is provided which is not any of the following immunogens: a BCG, *Hemophilus influenzae*, *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, hepatitis A, hepatitis B, or *Neisseria* immunogen, or an immunogen of an organism which causes diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, influenza, cholera, plague, varicella, rabies, typhoid or yellow fever.

30 (twice amended). The kit of claim 16 wherein said kit contains at least one immunogen selected from the group consisting of a *Hemophilus influenzae* immunogen, a BCG immunogen, a hepatitis B immunogen, and an immunogen of an organism which causes a disease selected from the group consisting of diphtheria, tetanus, polio, and pertussis.

56 (twice amended). A method of reducing the incidence or